

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice FI-2565**

**For:** State and County Offices

**January 2003 Commodity Loan Interest Rates**

**Approved by:** Controller, CCC



**1 Announcing Commodity Loan Interest Rate Change**

**A**

**Background**

Under provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity loans will accrue interest at a rate 1 percentage point higher than the CCC borrowing interest rate.

The interest rate in effect on January 1 is also CCC's rollover interest rate. The interest rate on commodity loans with an outstanding balance on December 31 is rolled over to the January interest rate. The January interest rate on those "rolled over" loan balances will remain in effect until the loan is either repaid, forfeited, or the succeeding January 1 arrives, whichever is first.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice announces CCC's variable interest rates for January 2003.

**C**

**Loans  
Applicable**

These interest rates:

- apply to all regular commodity loans disbursed during January 2003 as specified in subparagraph D
- apply to all regular commodity loans with outstanding balances as of December 31 as specified in subparagraph D
- are subject to adjustment each succeeding January 1.

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**Disposal Date**

February 1, 2003

**Distribution**

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**D**

**Interest Rates**

The interest rate for January is:

- 1.500 percent per annum for 1995 and prior crop year commodity loan borrowings
  - 2.500 percent per annum for 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity loan borrowings.
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